

# The new Y.

For kids,  
families,  
communities.



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Grand Traverse Bay YMCA

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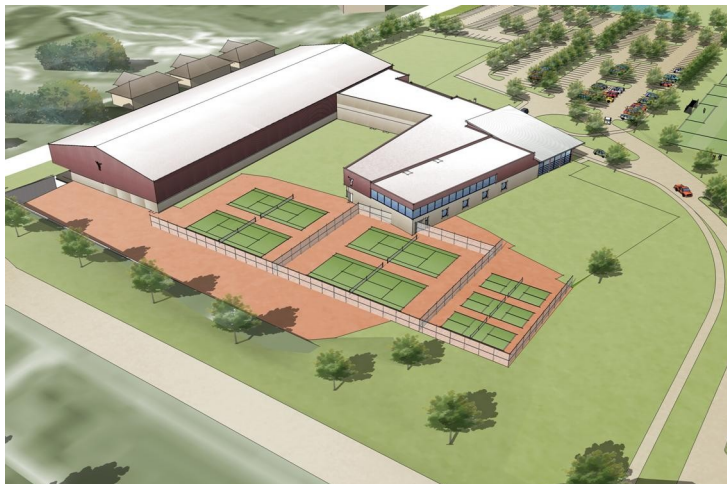
## WE ARE BUILDING A NEW Y SO THAT ...

- 4,000 more people from our region will enjoy a full-service family-oriented recreational facility.
- We can fight youth obesity in our region and serve an additional 1,000 families in their life of fitness.
- 2,000 children will learn to swim each year in our 4-pool aquatics facility.
- We can meet the demand for indoor tennis facilities in our area.
- 1,000 teens each weekend will have a safe, positive place to grow.
- We can serve some 35,000 program users each year in a new facility.



**We need your help in raising an additional  
\$6 million to meet our campaign goal!**

## Why a new YMCA?

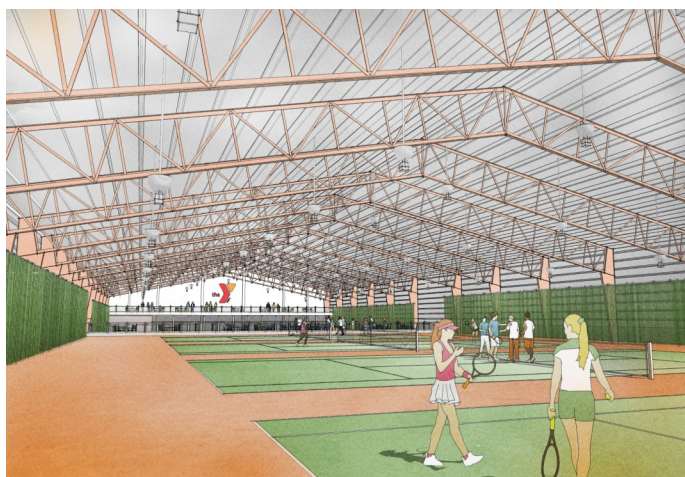


*The essential phase of the New Y will be over 100,000 sq.ft. with a tennis center, an aquatic center, 7 fitness areas, an indoor and outdoor aerobics studio, child watch, chapel, parking, and two athletic fields. The New Y building will facilitate the Y's 65 programs.*

### **Regional Need:**

The five-county region has NO full-service, family-oriented recreational facility.

The New Y will allow ... 4,000 more people from our region to enjoy a full-service family-oriented recreational facility.



**Regional Need:** Indoor Tennis is growing but the region lacks adequate facilities.

The **New Y Tennis Center** will have 6 indoor courts on two levels, seating for 300 people in three areas, separation from training and playing, and will increase Y membership by 300 people. There will also be outdoor tennis and pickleball courts at the site.



*Since 1964, the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA has been a charity that has served the region's needs. Our mission is to put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.*





### Regional Need:

40 % of 7th graders **can't swim** 25 yards to save their life or the life of a friend. But they could if you donate to the New Y Campaign.

The New Y will teach ...

2,000 children to swim each year in our 4-pool aquatics facility.

*The Aquatic Center will have a 6-lane competitive lap pool, a therapeutic pool, a splash pool for kids to get use to the water, and a training pool to teach people to swim. There will also be a second level viewing area for 250 people to watch the pools' activities.*

### Additional Features

- Two outdoor athletic fields
- Child Watch (Babysitting)
- Atrium Lobby Space
- Family Locker Rooms
- Teen Center
- Soft Play Area for Children
- Plenty of Parking
- Community Meeting Rooms
- Chapel ... and more

**Make or increase your gift:**

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## **Concept drawing of the New YMCA!**



The concept picture above represents the first “Essential” phase of the new YMCA building project in Garfield Township on Silver Lake Road. This picture is taken from the view of the Meijer Athletic Fields. These fields are built and have been used for soccer, lacrosse, and football this past fall. Construction completion will take place as the balance of the donations are received.

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